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Applicant : Markus Szymaniak
Application No. : 09/385,822
Filed : August 30, 1999
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELIMINATING UNWANTED STEPS AT
EDGES IN GRAPHIC REPRESENTATIONS IN THE LINE RASTER

Grp./Div. : 2672
Examiner : Ryan R. Yang

Docket No. : 35671/SDB/E43

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Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	15+16	*34	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	4	** 4	0	x \$43.00	x \$86.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$145.00	\$290.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 13, 14, 15						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"						

Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.

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A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

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X Other enclosures: Appendix: IDS filed October 24, 2002 with Form PTO/SB/08A/B

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant responds as follows to the Office action of January 29, 2004, for the above-identified application:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 24, 2002 with Form PTO/SB/08A/B is attached following page 8 of this paper.